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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

FLEDENCE

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claim 13, as follows.

13. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 1, comprising a

SRAM cell, wherein the wiring layer is connected to the memory node of the SRAM cell.